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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- patent application of
- continuation-in-part patent application of
- divisional patent application of
- continuation patent application of

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For: **METHOD OF PRESERVATION OF A FOOD PRODUCT AND COMPOSITION
COMPRISING ONE OR MORE PHYTOSTEROLS AND/OR PHYTOSTANOLS USEFUL
FOR THIS PURPOSE**

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

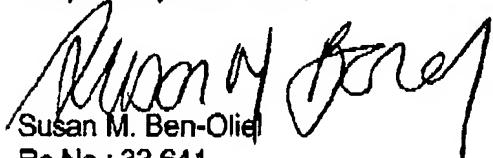
Enclosed are:

- sheets of formal drawings
- An unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An assignment of the invention to _____
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
- Information Disclosure Statement

In view of the unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of the Application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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